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Sir:

Applicants respectively request that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

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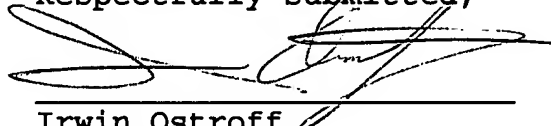
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REMARKS

Under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1,98(a), which is effective as of March 16, 1992, applicant submits that no specific comments are necessary for any of the above cited English Language publications.

For the Examiner's convenience, applicants have attached a completed PTO-1449 form hereto.

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